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SUBJECT: TFIZ01: KUWAIT OIL UPDATE -- APRIL 08, 2003

REF: KUWAIT 1280 AND PREVIOUS

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1. (U) Local press reports today quote Kuwait Undersecretary for Oil Issa Al-Aoun as saying that Kuwait will continue to produce 2.44 million barrels of oil a day until further notice to meet shortages in the international oil market. He also told reporters that Kuwait will start supplying 25,000 barrels per day of crude oil to Jordan. He added that the Kuwaiti crude would have to be mixed with Saudi crude so it could be processed in Jordan's refineries.

2.(C) Following is the unedited data set provided by the Kuwait Petroleum Corporation (KPC) production on April 8, 2003. Explanatory comments follow at para 3.

(Begin Report)

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Daily Crude Production
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 04/07/03 to 0500 04/08/03

Total Kuwait	
Production	2,418,938

KOC Proper:	
South East:	1,332,047
West:	354,286
North:	423,150
Total:	2,109,483

Wafra Joint Operations:	
R/B to KOC	139,435
R/B to KNPC	0
R/B to SAT	0
R/B total	139,435
Eocene	36,520

KGOC:	
Khafji	115,000
Hout	18,500

KEC Receipt	2,244,995 (API 30.6, Salt PTB 22.8)
KEC Stock	6,165,121
KEC Ullage	8,028,610

(End Report)

3.(C) Explanatory Comments:

Wafra Joint Operations refer to onshore concessions in Saudi-Kuwait divided zone operated by Saudi Arabian Texaco (SAT). R/B refers to the two producing reservoirs -- Ratawi and Burgan.

KOC is Kuwait Oil Company

KNPC is Kuwait National Petroleum Corporation

KGOC is the Kuwaiti successor to Arabian Oil Company (AOC), which previously operated a concession in the offshore portions of the Saudi-Kuwait divided zone. AOC still operates the fields under a service agreement.

KEC refers to Kuwait Export Crude, the country's export blend.

Salt PTB refers to pounds of salt per thousand barrels of crude oil.

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